



WINTER FIELD TRIP PROGRAMS

GRADE LEVEL	PROGRAM
Pre-1	Sensory Explorers
<p>During a nature hike through Fernwood's gardens and natural areas, children use their 5 senses to observe and center themselves in nature. They might spot a bright red cardinal, listen to the crunch of snow beneath their feet, feel the gentle warmth of spring water and more!</p>	
2	Wild Winter Wonders
<p>Students play an outdoor game to learn how different creatures and plants adapted to survive the cold winter season. During an exploratory nature hike, they will observe and work to identify resident birds, wildlife tracks, and tree species. They will also take a close look at how snowflakes are formed and design their own using natural materials.</p>	
3	Predator or Prey?
<p>Students play an Outdoor Learning Game to model how coyotes, fox squirrels, gray squirrels, acorns, and humans interact in a local environment and discuss adaptations that make the organisms well adapted or not-so well adapted for the environment. During the Environmental Exploration, students will observe physical adaptations of trees and other plants. As a Stewardship Activity, students will remove invasive plant species and/or collect and plant seeds.</p>	
4	Every Tree for Itself
<p>Students play an Outdoor Learning Game that models the effects of invasive species and other environmental impacts on the ability of trees and native plants to survive. They will also conduct an Environmental Exploration where they will observe physical adaptations of trees and other plants. As a Stewardship Activity, students will remove invasive plant species and/or collect and plant seeds.</p>	
5	We're All in This Together
<p>Students play an Outdoor Learning Game that addresses symbiotic relationships and the differences between climate and weather. They will also conduct an Environmental Exploration and look for examples of how organisms depend on one another within different habitats. As a Stewardship Activity, students will remove invasive plant species and/or collect and plant seeds.</p>	